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In re Appln. of: Lennart Haglund, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/562,983

Filed: December 27, 2005

For: A VEHICLE SEAT

Attorney Docket No: 12400-055

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following reference(s):

No.	Date of Publication	Patentee/Applicant/Assignee
5,738,412	04/14/1998	Aufrere et al.
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EP 1077155 A1	02/21/2001	Johnson Controls GMBH
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). As each of the listed references is in English, no further commentary is believed to be necessary, 37 C.F.R §1.98(a)(3). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

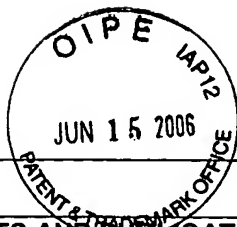
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